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## Yeshiva Rabbi Zacharia Joseph To Honor Funk

### Cantor Sholom Katz To Entertain At Testimonial Dinner

The 43rd banquet of the Yeshiva Rabbi Zacharia Joseph will be given in honor of Julius H. Funk on Sunday evening, November 14, at the Empire Room of the Kings-Way Hotel.

Julius H. Funk is the honorary



JULIUS H. FUNK

president and past president of the Yeshiva and the Board of Jewish Education. He is a past president of the Zionist Organization of St. Louis. Funk has been chairman of the High Holiday Campaign of the Board of Jewish Education and was active on the boards of numerous Jewish organizations.

Twenty-five years ago Julius H. Funk, together with three other men, was instrumental in having the Missouri State Kosher Bill passed.

Guest speaker at the banquet

will be Rabbi Julius Hyatt of Peoria, Ill. Cantor Sholom Katz of Washington, D. C., who has been featured repeatedly in St. Louis, will be the guest artist.

Cantor Katz is indebted to his voice for life. Katz saw 16,000 of his fellowmen destroyed before his very eyes at a prison camp in the Ukraine in the winter of 1942. When he was forced to dig his own grave, he asked the SS captain for permission to chant as a final display of human dignity. His voice appealed to the guards who had him sing the same prayer all night. "In the morning the SS officers were all drunk," reported Katz, "and the captain pointed a pistol at my head and told me to get out."

### Scholarships Available At Local Foundation

Jewish students who are in need of financial aid can apply for a scholarship at the St. Louis Scholarship Foundation with the following qualifications: The student must be a permanent resident of the St. Louis area, now in college or graduating from high school in January, who can show actual financial need and who has the proper scholastic and character qualifications.

The applicants must apply in writing by December 7, 1954, to Mrs. Arthur J. Freund, 6235 Washington Ave., St. Louis 5, Mo., in order to be considered for second semester assistance.

### Lyss, Korngold To Discuss Leadership

Paul Lyss and Chaim Korngold will debate "Have Zionist Leaders Succeeded or Failed in their Responsibility," at the meeting of the Prof. Klausner Branch 348 of the Farband on November 11th, 8:30 p. m. at 5909 Clemens.

## WOMEN FEATURE OPERALOGUE AT CHASE CLUB

An "Operalogue," a modernized, condensed version of Giuseppe Verdi's classic "La Traviata" narrated by Carol Longone, creator of "Operalogue," and presented by her New York Operalogue Company, will be the feature presentation of a "Luncheon at the Opera," sponsored by the Women's Division of the St. Louis Committee, State of Israel Bonds, Mrs. Mendleson Bach, chairman, announced.

The event, to be held at 12 noon, Friday, November 19, in the Chase Club, Hotel Chase, climaxes Women's Division Fall activities in behalf of the sale of State of Israel Bonds. Mrs. Morris Snitzer, 864 Longacre, will be Chairman of the Day, Mrs. Bach said.



CAROL LONGONE

Admission to the luncheon is through the purchase of State of Israel Bonds in the amount of \$100 or the sale of \$200.

Miss Longone's "La Traviata" presentation will feature Gabor Carelli, tenor; Mathilde Sarand, soprano, and Grant Carnell, baritone, in respective roles of Verdi's original opera.

## Rabbi A. H. Silver To Speak At City-Wide Tercentenary Celebration At Kiel Aud.

### St. Louis Symphony To Present Concert.

Rabbi F. M. Isserman, chairman of the St. Louis Jewish Tercentenary Committee has announced that plans have been made for a city-wide Tercentenary celebration to be held on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 24 at 8:30 p. m. at the Kiel Auditorium Opera House.

The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra under Vladimir Golschmann conducting will offer a special concert largely by American Jewish composers. Jacob Krachmalnick, a native St. Louisan, now concertmaster of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, will be the soloist. The old synagogue melody of "En Keloheinu" has been specially orchestrated and will be played by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

The Tercentenary address will be delivered by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, Ohio, who will speak on "The Meaning of American Jewish History."

The Tercentenary celebration will mark the three hundredth anniversary of the settlement of the first Jewish community in New Amsterdam, now New York City in September 1654. The local celebration is a part of celebrations being held throughout the country in many states and cities.

Honorary chairmen of the local committee are as follows: Howard Baer, Irvin Bettman, Irving Edison, I. E. Goldstein, Morton J. May, Edwin Meissner, Rabbi Samuel



RABBI SILVER

Thurman, David P. Wohl, Jesse A. Wolfert. Co-chairmen are as follows: Alvin Abramson, Irvin Bettman, Jr., Harold Dubinsky, Daniel Hollander, Morris Kraines, Meyer Krantzberg, Hyman Shifrin, Morris Shapiro, Ben Sobel, Charles Yalem.

### Thanksgiving Lunch By Shaare Zedek Sisterhood

A Thanksgiving Day luncheon will be given by the Sisterhood of the Shaare Zedek Congregation on Monday, Nov. 15, at 12:00 noon, 829 N. Hanley Rd.

Chairmen are Mrs. Max Sacks and Mrs. Norman Rosenthal. Mrs. Henry Weinberg has made arrangements to have the "Kitchen Band" perform at this luncheon.

## STAR NEWS ROUNDUP

### 35-MAN U.J.A. MISSION TO STUDY NEEDS IN EUROPE AND ISRAEL

NEW YORK—Thirty-five Jewish community leaders, representing the United Jewish Appeal, left New York last week to take part in a study to survey Jewish needs in Western Europe, Israel and other areas.

### PROFESSIONAL BIGOT GERALD WINROD REBUFFED BY BILLY GRAHAM

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Gerald Winrod, the professional bigot from Wichita, Kan., has tried riding the coattails of evangelist, Billy Graham. He was told to get off. When Winrod began to reprint articles by Graham in his anti-Semitic magazine, "Defender," Dr. L. Nelson Bell, Graham's father-in-law, announced: "I have talked with Billy and he was completely unaware of the fact that Winrod had used one of his articles. . . . Billy is completely aware of Winrod's position and of the harm he has done here in America. I do not believe the matter will be repeated."

### DUTCH PRIME MINISTER EXPRESSES ADMIRATION

An expression of admiration for the "heroic achievements of the people of Israel" by Dr. Willem Drees, Prime Minister of Holland, highlighted an Israel Bond meeting in Amsterdam this week at which Dr. Dov Joseph, Israel's Minister of Development, was guest of honor.

### RELEASED TIME JUDGED UNCONSTITUTIONAL

NEVADA—Citing the First Amendment and the Virginia Statute of Religion Liberty, Nevada Attorney General W. T. Mathews has given an official advisory opinion that the state's Released Time Program is unconstitutional.

### JWB ADOPTS 1955 BUDGET OF \$2,287,968

NEW YORK—A 1955 budget of \$2,287,968 to enable the National Jewish Welfare Board to continue its religious, morale and welfare activities for the 150,000 Jewish men and women in the U. S. Armed Forces and veterans hospitals, and to provide essential services to JWB's more than 350 affiliated Jewish Community Centers was adopted by the organization's board of directors.

### 150 EGYPTIAN JEWS ARRESTED

Numerous American Jewish organizations appealed to the Government of Egypt to halt the mass arrests of Egyptian Jews—a total of 150 in recent weeks. The World Jewish Congress stated the situation of Egypt's 35,000 Jews "has precipitously deteriorated" within the past several months.

## Don't Go Out Of Curiosity, Go As A Pilgrim To Israel" . . . Rabbi Thurman

Addressing the first cultural forum of the Histadrut Campaign, Rabbi Samuel Thurman, of the United Hebrew Temple, discussed the theme of Israel in the centuries of Jewish life and its impact upon the survival of Judaism. "The way to go to Israel is with a feeling of going home," stressed Rabbi Thurman, "if you want to go out of curiosity, as a fellow-Jew—don't go! Go as a pilgrim."

Rabbi Thurman emphasized that one's loyalty and devotion to America is not impaired by considering Israel the home of our forefathers and of Jewry. "One can love one's home in America, and one's home in Israel."

He asked the indulgence of his orthodox colleagues in offering a definition of "Yiddishkeit." "Jewishness does not lay in the non-essential fact of customs and ritual beliefs . . . Jewishness lays in the experience of walking the streets which Amos walked, whose message against unrighteousness thundered down the aisles of time . . . of hearing the gentle Isaiah who had mercy in his message. When you feel in the same atmosphere, in the same school of thought then you have a definition of "Yiddishkeit."

Rabbi Thurman visited Israel

this fall and was received by Itzhak Ben Zvi, President of Israel; and conferred with Moshe Sharett, Premier; David Ben Gurion, First Prime Minister of Israel; and Gold-

ie Meyerson, Minister of Labor. He is the first Rabbi in the history of the United States to deliver a prayer at an inauguration of an American president.



Sitting at the speaker's table are (from left to right) Rabbi Robert P. Jacobs, Abe Simon, Morris Jick, Rabbi Thurman (standing), Paul Lyss, Jack Mitchell, Morris Kraines, and Mrs. Rose Wool.



# Douglas, Morse Lead Speakers' List Of Liberal Forum

Headed by Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas and Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon, the Liberal Forum of the YMHA-YWHA announces its 1954-55 season continues to bring to the St. Louis area great national leaders as in the past. This year's theme is "The Challenge to Freedom." In addition to Justice Douglas and Senator Morse, the other speakers are Walt Kelly, Professor Henry Steele Commager, and Robert St. John.

The Forum will be opened on Sunday evening, Nov. 21, by Senator Morse whose subject is "National Life."

Walt Kelly, creator of "Pogo," appears on Dec. 19 and will discuss "The Arts."

Justice Douglas speaks on Saturday night, Jan. 22, the only deviation from the Sunday evening presentations, on the topic "The Law."

Professor Henry Steele Commager of Columbia University will speak on "The Necessity for Freedom" on Sunday night, Mar. 6. "International Affairs" will be the subject of the final presentation on

Sunday evening, Mar. 20, by Robert St. John who has recently returned from a trip to Africa.

Season tickets may be purchased from the YMHA-YWHA at 724 Union (at Enright), FOrest 7-7050.

## AJC To Confer On Fate Of North African Jews

Conferences with French cabinet officers and with leading Tunisian and Moroccan officials to safeguard the basic individual human rights of all North African minorities, including more than 320,000 Jews, will be held by three American Jewish Committee leaders who left for an emergency mission to Paris, Tunisia and French Morocco.

Irving M. Engel, president of the American Jewish Committee; Jacob Blaustein of Baltimore, honorary AJC president; and Dr. John Slawson, executive vice-president of AJC, will be joined in Paris by Zachariah Shuster, European director of the AJC. The four will then fly to Tunis, Casablanca, Rabat, Fez, Marrakesh and Bled before returning to Paris.

Prior to their departure, the three leaders, in a statement on behalf of AJC's Executive Committee, the organization's top governing body, declared that the situation on French North Africa is now undergoing fundamental changes.

Tensions between the French authorities and nationalistic groups "are assuming serious proportions," the Jewish leaders reported, adding that the Jewish communities of Tunisia and Morocco "rooted there for many centuries, are between the French and the native nationalistic groups contending for power."

# Establish Reform Commission On Adult Jewish Education

Formation of a special commission to promote adult education among Reform Jews was approved by the national executive board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, it was disclosed by Dr. Samuel S. Hollender, of Chicago, board chairman.

The commission will represent a partnership between the Union, parent body of American Reform temples, and the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the national association of Reform rabbis. A director of the agency, to be known as the Joint Commission on Adult Jewish Studies, will be appointed.

## Agency To Foster Education

The announcement of a special agency to foster adult education came after the national board of the Union had itself engaged in a two-day seminar which took the form of a retreat prior to its annual meeting which took place in Atlantic City.

Establishment of the commission, which will entail the setting up of a new department in the Union of American Hebrew Congregations was hailed by the Union's president, Dr. Maurice N. Eisendrath, as "the beginning of a new chapter in the enrichment of American Jewish cultural heritage."

## A "Giant Step"

In his presidential address to the board, Dr. Eisendrath declared, "I firmly believe that a well-conceived, carefully planned, effectively pursued program of adult Jewish studies may well be the next 'giant step' which American Reform Jewry may take in the organization of American Jewish life."

# Jewish Women Asked To Hear Dr. J. Marcus On "Romance Of American Jewish History"

All Jewish women of greater St. Louis area are asked by sponsoring organizations to turn out en masse to hear the Tercentenary Address by Professor Jacob Marcus, of the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, on Tuesday, Nov. 23, from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00, at United Hebrew Temple, 225 S. Skinker Blvd.

The meeting, free to all, is sponsored by the Conference of Jewish Organizations and the St. Louis Committee of the American Jewish Tercentenary. The main temple of the United Hebrew Congregation will be used for the address which will begin at 10:30 a. m. Sisterhoods of many St. Louis congregations will be hostesses at a coffee-hour in the Social Hall, from 10:00 to 10:30.

Professor Marcus is an authority on American Jewish History. He is the incumbent of the Adolph S. Ochs Chair in American Jewish History of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati. He is the director of

the American Jewish Archives, and has done original research uncovering proof of early American settlement in the Caribbean Sea area. For two years he was president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

# Sports Review

By BILL WOLF

## FOOTBALL

There were many Jewish Players on college gridirons throughout the country. Among the standouts were Dick Rosenbleeth, University of Pennsylvania end; Sandy Sachs, Northwestern tackle; Ken Fishman, University of Minnesota end; Allan Lazarus, Wisconsin guard; and Sandy Flau, Ohio State back.

## INTERNATIONAL SPORTS

One of the high spots in international sports was the chess tournament in New York between the American chess team and the Russian chess squad. Samuel Reshevsky excelled by holding the Soviet team's leading player to draws in their contests. Many Jewish players were on both teams.

At the colorful Maccabiah Games, Israel emerged the victor in competition with Jewish athletes from nations in many parts of the world. The showing made by Israel reflected a growth in the young nation's athletic program.

## TRACK AND FIELD

Year in, year out, Henry Laskau continues capturing walking championships. For the eighth consecutive year, Henry captured the National Amateur Athletic Union title in the 10,000-meter walk.

Hammer-thrower Martin Engel set a new national record. Competing for the New York University. Engel scored a record 183 feet in the I. C. 4-A meet.

## TENNIS

A newcomer made great strides on the tennis scene this past year. Bernard Bartzan began to come into his own with more frequent and more important victories. Dick Savitt showed renewed strength as he attempted a comeback following the decline from the heights he reached last year. . . . Sidney Schwartz was named the number one singles player in the East for 1953.

# Annual Young Adult Meeting Hears Chadeayne On Leadership



New officers of the Young Adult Council of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis are, seated, Norma Hollander, corresponding secretary, Irene Feir, recording secretary, Gerald Cohen, president and, standing Richard Blocher, treasurer. Not shown is Mayer Taller, who was elected vice-president.

"Operating in a wide field of community activities, the Young Adult Council offers young people one of the best opportunities for participation in community leadership," Henry F. Chadeayne declared at the Annual Meeting of the Young Adult Council of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis, which was held on Sunday afternoon, October 31st, in Harris Hall, Temple Shaare Emeth. More than a hundred-fifty Young Adults attended and the meeting was chaired by Burton Gale.

Chadeayne, noted civic leader and one-time democratic candidate for mayor of St. Louis, was key speaker at the meeting, whose theme was, "Tomorrow's Leaders Are Here Today." The meeting also heard a report from Isaac Young, outgoing Council president, and saw the election of twenty-four members of the Board of Directors. Young, reporting on the various activities of the YAC during the past year, particularly emphasized the recent changes in the by-laws and constitution of the Council. He pointed out that, where formerly the Council was composed of organizations, it will from now on accept direct, individual membership. "Every young Jewish adult in metropolitan St. Louis, between the ages of eighteen and thirty, can become a member of the Young

Adult Council regardless of his or her affiliation with any other organization, simply by joining a Council activity."

The YAC is the service organization of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis through which young adults may participate in the activities of the Federation and its agencies.

The present organizational change was reflected in the election of Board members, a number of whom were nominated by petitions they themselves circulated. Other nominations were made by a Nominating Committee and the entire slate was elected by the assembled members.

Five officers installed at the meeting had been elected by the outgoing Board of Directors, in order to avoid a vacuum during the organizational change-over. They are Gerald Cohen, president, Mayer Taller, vice-president, Richard Blocher, treasurer, Irene Feir, recording secretary and Norma Hollander, corresponding secretary. They will serve until the next Annual Meeting, in June, 1955.

At the conclusion of the formal program there was dancing and refreshments.

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A Message from . . .

# CHAIM H. ZIMBALIST

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## FREE MOROCCO BULLETIN CLAIMS JEWS SUPPORT ANTI-COLONIAL MOVEMENT

The pamphlet "Free Morocco" issued by the Moroccan Office of Information and Documentation in New York, which is registered as an agent of the Istiqlal Party of Morocco accused France in its September publication of distorting news and deceiving the public by claiming that the Jews are not active in the Moroccan anti-colonial movement.

"Facts point to the contrary," claims the article, "Moroccan Jews

## Spitzer Re-Elected President Of Synagogue Body, Midwest Region

S. Barney Spitzer, past president of B'nai Amoona Congregation, 524 Trinity ave., University City, was re-elected president of the Midwest Region, United Synagogues of America, at the group's regional conference in Des Moines, Ia.

signed petitions for Sidi Mohammed's return, 2) Along with their Muslim compatriots, they have been murdered by the French colons. 3) Again, with the Muslims they have been subjected to arrest and torture by police and military agents."

## AFL-CIO Unions Unite In Support Of Chicago Israel Bond Drive

Stevenson, Bishop Sheil To Speak

CHICAGO—AFL and CIO unions in the Chicago area have united in a joint Labor Committee in support of a testimonial for Colonel Jacob M. Arvey and pledged to purchase \$250,000 in Israel Bonds in connection with the tribute to Arvey for his service to Israel.

Adlai E. Stevenson, Bishop Bernard J. Sheil and Israel Ambassador Abba Eban will be the top speakers at the affair to be held this week-end in the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago. Leaders of all segments of the community will comprise the almost 2,000 guests who will each purchase a minimum of \$1,000 in Israel Bonds to attend.

William L. McFetridge, Vice-President of the AFL, is Chairman of the Joint Labor Committee which recently sponsored a dinner at which Mrs. Golda Myerson, Israel Minister of Labor, was guest of honor.

## B'NAI B'RITH PROTESTS PERSECUTION AGAINST JEWS IN EGYPT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—An emergency B'nai B'rith meeting, summoned on the basis of public and private reports from Cairo, Egypt, called upon the free world to halt a wave of terror against Jews in Egypt.

Terming the sight of Jews once more being singled out and sent without trial to concentration camps "a shocking experience," Philip M. Klutznick, President of B'nai B'rith, urged an immediate cessation of the wave of terror and the granting to its victims "a full measure of their inherent human rights."

## Dr. DeVorkin Chapter To Hold Card Party— Proceeds For Hospital

The Dr. DeVorkin Chapter, City of Hope, will hold a card party Nov. 10, at B'nai El Temple, 7:30 p. m. All proceeds will go to the Leukemia and Cancer Hospital of City of Hope. There will be refreshments and attendance prizes. Donation \$1.00.

## N. R. Mothers Meet at "Y"

The regular meeting of the N. R. Mothers and Babies Welfare Society will take place at the YMHA Nov. 11. It is their annual Canister Day Luncheon and cards to begin at 12:30 p. m.

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## CALENDAR OF CURRENT EVENTS

(Listings must arrive at the office of the Jewish Star by Wednesday the week prior to publication. Phone P.A. 1-2655. The Jewish Star accepts no responsibility for erroneous information forwarded.)

- Nov. 8—National Council of Jewish Women, St. Louis Section, Temple Israel, 1:30 p. m.
- Nov. 8—Yeshiva Rabbi Zacharia Joseph, Ladies Aux., 438 N. Skinner, 1:30 p. m.
- Nov. 8—B'nai Amoona Congregation, Election of Officers, annual meeting, 8:00 p. m.
- Nov. 9—Maccabean Women's Club, Blue & White Box Party, Brith Shalom, 12 noon.
- Nov. 9—Married Couples Group, United Hebrew Temple, 8:30 p. m.
- Nov. 9—St. Louis No. 28 AZA, YMHA, 7:30 p. m.
- Nov. 9—America No. 511 AZA, YMHA, 7:30 p. m.
- Nov. 9—Theta Omega Sorority, YMHA, 7:30 p. m.
- Nov. 9—EBN Ezra BBG No. 71, YMHA, 7:30 p. m.
- Nov. 9—Rabbi H. F. Epstein, Hebrew Academy, P.T.A., Kings-Way Hotel, 8:30 p. m.
- Nov. 9—Jewish Orthodox Old Folks Home Ladies Aux., YMHA, 1:00 p. m.
- Nov. 9—Miriam Lodge No. 17, U.O.T.S., Shaare Emeth Temple, 1:00 p. m.
- Nov. 9—J.W.V. Post No. 644, Ladies Aux., Kings-Way Hotel, 8:30 p. m.
- Nov. 9—Jewish Federation of St. Louis, Shaare Emeth Temple, 8:15 p. m.
- Nov. 9—Pioneer Women Chapter No. 3, 1:00 p. m.
- Nov. 9—Shaare Emeth Temple Men's Club, Shaare Emeth, 8:00 p. m.
- Nov. 9—B'nai El Men's Club, "This Is Your Life" program, B'nai El, 8:00 p. m.
- Nov. 10—Gertrude Charity Society, Harrison Hall, Temple Israel, 11:00 a. m., Program, 2:30 p. m.
- Nov. 10—Tpheris Israel P.T.A., 6912 Delmar, 8:15 p. m.
- Nov. 10—Ely Egel No. 793, YMHA, 7:30 p. m.
- Nov. 10—Pioneer Women Chapter No. 4, Card party at Mrs. Louis Sorokin, 8110 Amherst, 8:30 p. m.
- Nov. 10—Hachnosas Kalo Society, YMHA, 1:00 p. m.
- Nov. 10—Warshaver Aid Society Ladies' Auxiliary, Kings-Way Hotel, 8:30 p. m.
- Nov. 10—Dr. Devorkin Chapter, City of Hope, Card party, B'nai El Temple, 7:30 p. m.
- Nov. 10—Men's Club of Council House present Rabbi Rosenbloom, Council House, 8:30 p. m.
- Nov. 11—Brith Shalom, Bible Study, 8:30-9:30 p. m.
- Nov. 11—B'nai B'rith Women, Ebn Ezra Chapter No. 115, Temple Israel, 8:30 p. m.
- Nov. 11—Noshim Rochmonioth, YMHA, 1:00 p. m.
- Nov. 11—N. R. Mothers & Babies Welfare Society, YMHA, Luncheon & Cards, 12:30 p. m.
- Nov. 12—N.T.W.B. Midwest Section, Board of Governors Meeting, Convention in St. Louis through the 14th.
- Nov. 12—Veterans Day, all St. Louis posts, Services at B'nai El Temple, 8:00 p. m.
- Nov. 13—"Torah Portion," Rabbi Miller, B'nai El Temple, 10:30 a. m.
- Nov. 13—USO Dance, YMHA, 8-11:00 p. m.
- Nov. 14—Men's Club, Temple Shaare Emeth, "The Devil Daniel Webster," Harris Hall, 8:15 p. m.
- Nov. 14—"Y" Men's Health Club annual dinner dance, Jefferson Hotel, 6:30 p. m.
- Nov. 14—Yeshiva Rabbi Zacharia Joseph Banquet, Kings-Way Hotel, 6:30 p. m.
- Nov. 14—USO Brunch, YMHA, 11-5-00 p. m.



Shown above is President Dwight D. Eisenhower addressing the National Tercentenary Dinner in New York. In his address on the occasion of the 300th anniversary celebration of Jewish settlement in America, President Eisenhower declared: "Asher Levy and his party came to this land on that long ago day because even then they had to find a country where they could safely put into practice their beliefs in the dignity of man. In this respect—as in so many others—they were no different from scores of other groups that landed on our shores." Left to right are Joseph Willen, chairman of the Tercentenary Dinner Committee; the Chief Executive; Ralph E. Samuel, national Tercentenary chairman; and Governor Thomas E. Dewey.

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The Philadelphia Inquirer observes:

Israel's bid to the Arab nations to join her in non-aggression pacts, binding both sides to respect each other's territorial integrity and political independence, is a major move toward restoring peace in the Middle East. . . . The U. S. should be prepared to re-examine its program of arms delivery to Arab countries in the light of Arab response to the Israeli offer. The U. S. agreed last April to send arms to Iraq and has recently promised similar assistance to Egypt.

If the Arabs refuse to discuss peace and continue to build up their military power, with Israel as the obvious target for renewed attack, why should this nation help and abet them with arms?

The London Observer comments:

The Government of Israel, worried by the numerous frontier incidents and by the refusal of Arab States to conclude peace, has proposed putting an end to this violence by a non-aggression pact. . . . Arab reactions to this proposal have so far been wholly negative, nor have British representations on the freedom of international waterways been of any avail in shaking Egypt's determination to keep the Suez Canal closed to Israel ships.

But to resume arms shipments to states which explicitly reserve the right to use armed aggression against a neighbor seems an odd way of promoting peace and security in the Middle East.

The London Times states:

Her (Israel's) offer of non-aggression pacts with her neighbors deserves support. Once the battle for survival has been won, Israel has the capacity, as the Western Powers — even now guarding the peace in that region—should recognize, to contribute notably to the peace and progress of the Middle East.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch observes:

Egypt's recalcitrance is hurting not only the struggling young State of Israel but also the entire Western alliance. In the interests of fairness and as a means of keeping Russia from stirring up trouble in the Middle East, the Security Council should see that Israel gets the same treatment that other nations get in use of the Suez Canal.

Time Magazine says:

After recent disturbances at Friday services, the Egyptian Government announced that henceforth

**Reece Committee Likened To  
"Know Nothing" Movement;  
Condemned By ADL Chairman**

The purpose of the Reece Committee was not alone to hamper the tax-exempt educational foundations which it investigated but to halt the advances of social progress and "turn the clock of history back at least 21 years," Henry Edward Schultz, national chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, said this week.

In a sharp condemnation of the special House of Representatives group headed by Congressman B. Carroll Reece, Republican of Tennessee, Mr. Schultz criticized its "wholly one-sided and erroneous presentation of the 'facts' and its 'levelling of public accusation without proof.'"

The ADL leader, addressing a meeting of the League's Executive Committee at the Hotel Roosevelt, said that "the foundations and the educational societies are not the real targets of these people, but an expendable element on the road toward their goal." The League was included "peripherally" in the Reece Committee's staff report.

the imams would all get their sermons—written and ready for delivery—direct from the Religious Affairs Ministry in Cairo. Imams who spoke their own minds would be fired by the Ministry (which supports almost all of Egypt's mosques). Said Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser: "The revolution will not permit vindictiveness to triumph under the guise of religion." But not even Hitler or Stalin had ever attempted to dictate every word a preacher said.

Manchester Guardian observes:

The Arab countries have benefited as a whole from the United Nations funds for relief; the price of flour has been thereby kept up to the general advantage of farmers, traders, and Government. The Arabs may understandably be reluctant to make any change in the present state of affairs. . . . Yet it is a terrible thing if the fate of nearly a million people is left suspended simply because they are a useful means of threatening Israel. There is a great deal of room for new settlers in North Iraq and Syria. The funds to assist them can be found. A few days ago Israel itself offered to contribute financially to a scheme of resettlement. The obstacle to a settlement of this tragic problem has never been financial but always political.

New York Herald Tribune states:

Since the death of King Ibn Saud last year, Saudi Arabia seems to have embarked on a new course of opposition to foreign influences. Its termination of the American foreign aid program was generally attributed to resentment over United States policy in various Middle Eastern fields, but other contributing causes were doubtless involved. Among advisers close to King Saud are, for example, such anti-Western Arab nationalists as Rashid Ali, who led an anti-British rebellion in Bagdad during World War II, and Jamal Hussein, a Palestinian embittered by the loss of his homeland to Israel.

**Sports Review**

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

Max Schmeling, one-time boxing protege of Adolph Hitler was in the news again. Schmeling uttered a disgruntled complaint at the film the "Joe Louis Story." He claimed the film didn't show him in a proper light. The film, proper and accurate, showed Schmeling as an upholder of Hitler's racial slanders.

Israel's wrestling Rabbi, Raphael Halprin, continued to make headway in the wrestling arena. For a time, he was prevented from getting the match he wanted, so he announced he was returning to Israel. However, problems were ironed out and Halprin continued to grunt and groan. In the summer, he retreated to more quiet work as camp.

Schultz said that the Reece inquiry had failed. Although the committee—which halted its public sessions abruptly after hearing only testimony adverse to the major foundations—has yet to issue its formal report, Mr. Schultz noted that at least three of its five members are on record approving the work of the foundations.

Schultz said that supporters of the Reece inquiry were "enamored with what they have seen in other investigative actions" and that "their effort to turn back the tide of social and political development was perhaps inept, but it was ambitious."

Where they failed, he said, was in the choice of victims: the great foundations. "The foundations were big game. But they were big in a sense quite different from what the Reece Committee thought. They are not the stuff of which martyrs are made. They had no intention of acting as sacrificial lambs."

The foundations found it a "frustrating experience" to defend themselves with written briefs, Schultz said, "because they had to give logical answers to an essentially illogical line of reasoning." But the nature of the testimony offered against them—which Schultz ascribed to the "lunatic fringe"—"only hastened the collapse of Congressman Reece's efforts to show that most of the domestic legislation and foreign policy of our government from Roosevelt to Eisenhower was a conspiracy nurtured and financed by a group of educators and foundations."

"They are capitalist by conviction—yet the report placed the alleged trend to socialism in this country at their door. Their very reason for existence is their dedication to the public interest—yet the report questioned their quality to this public interest."

Characterizing the Reece investigation as "another skirmish" in a continuing struggle between human progress and the periodic trends which seek to halt such advances, Schultz likened the inquiry to the Alien and Sedition Acts of the late 18th Century, to the "Know-Nothing" movement of the early 19th Century and to similar historical incidents of political retrogression.

**To Review Ben Hecht's  
Book At Maccabaeen  
Women's Party**

The Maccabaeen Women's Club will hold its first JNF Blue and White Box Party of the new season on Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 12:00 noon at the Brith Sholem Congregation, 6166 Delmar. Miss Estelle Askenasy will review Ben Hecht's new book, "A Child of the Century."

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**Jewish Leaders Urge Dulles Not To  
Upset Balance Of Strength In Middle East**



Delegation of Jewish leaders who conferred with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles last week. Sixteen national Jewish organizations were represented, with Philip M. Klutznick, president of B'nai B'rith, acting as spokesman. The delegation submitted a memorandum to Secretary Dulles which called for peace in the Middle East. It urged the United States not to arm the Arab states without first obtaining positive guarantees leading to peace, and to do nothing which will disturb the present balance of strength in the Middle East. The delegation also called in its memorandum for unqualified guarantees from Egypt that passage for all ships using the Suez Canal, and that they would not be molested or detained.

Pictured above are left to right: Maurice Bisgyer, B'nai B'rith; Julian Freeman, Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds; Dr. Herman Seidel, Labor Zionist Organization of America; Louis Lipsky, American Zionist Committee for Public Affairs; Rabbi Irving Miller, American Zionist Council; Rabbi Mordecai Kirshblum, Mizrahi Organization of America; Mrs. Herman Shulman, Hadassah; Philip M. Klutznick, B'nai B'rith; Rabbi Maurice Eisen-drath, Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Dr. Israel Goldstein, American Jewish Congress; Joseph Barr, Jewish War Veterans; Mortimer May, Zionist Organization of America; Charles Rosengarten, United Synagogue of America; and I. L. Kenen, American Zionist Committee for Public Affairs.



## Federation Facts

(A report to the Jewish Community of St. Louis on some of the activities of the Jewish Federation by Herman L. Kaplow, Executive Director, Jewish Federation of St. Louis.)

The other day a person who had read this column last week on the social planning work of the Federation asked me what caused these studies of the community's health and welfare problems to get started in the first place. The very basic reason for any attention at all being given to our community's welfare is the fact that fundamentally people are concerned about the well-being of others as well as themselves. Sometimes our belief in this concept is sorely tried but upon sober reflection it still stands up.

### Needs Change

More directly, the on-going need for study and planning is due to the fact that times change and with it the needs of people. The objective of planning is to keep services in tune with needs, eliminating those services that are no longer required, modifying others that are only partially effective and establishing new services to meet new needs that an already existing organization cannot handle.

For example, in the 1920's when there was rather heavy immigration to this country many of the newcomers needed a loan to start them in some small business so they could become self-supporting. As a result, the Jewish Aid Association was created with a capital of about \$25,000.00. Loans were made and repaid over the ensuing twenty years amounting to over \$1,000,000.00. In the early 1940's requests for loans dropped off to almost nothing. A study of this situation indicated the wisdom of closing the organization in order to save overhead and having a committee of the Federation handle what few requests came in thereafter.

### Another Example

The Jewish Sanitarium represents another type of situation that gives rise to the need for study. Originally the Sanitarium was organized to care for tuberculous patients and at a time when government hospitals were not as prevalent as

they are today. When government recognized the needs and built public hospitals this made it unnecessary for voluntary funds to be used for this purpose, thus releasing the Sanitarium to care for other needs.

A study of the unmet needs of people at the time indicated that the Sanitarium should devote itself to the care of the chronic sick of whose needs there was relatively little recognition at the time. As a result of the knowledge gained by Jewish Sanitarium about the medical and social needs of the chronic sick greater attention was paid by the community generally to this type of problem so that today there are not only more voluntary institutions for the chronic sick but government is also paying increasing attention to the problem.

### Special Problems In 1930's

The great depression of the 1930's created especially difficult problems for Jews who had to contend not only with the scarcity of jobs but anti-Semitism as well. A study of the particular problems of Jews seeking employment and the resources available in the community to help them indicated the need for the Jewish community to organize its own employment service. This was done first as a division of what is now the Jewish Family Service Agency and later the Jewish Employment and Vocational Service was established as a separate organization. Out of the study of this particular problem grew a large body of knowledge which turned out to be useful not only during periods of economic stress but at all other times since Jews do have special problems in making vocational adjustments.

### International Conditions

International conditions also have their effect locally and result in the need for social study and planning. The influx of refugees in the 1930's meant that St. Louis, like many other cities in this country, had to make a careful study of how best to help these refugees get started in this country, the kinds of resources that they would need and the best way that these resources should be organized. As a result a special committee for service to refugees was created and tied in with the Jewish Family Service Agency and the Jewish Employment and Vocational Service. When war broke out the number of refugees decreased very materially and existing services for refugees had to be re-examined in light of the change. This resulted in disbanding the committee and leaving with the Jewish Family Service Agency and the Jewish Employment and Vocational Service the job of handling future needs for refugee services.

### Movement Of Population

Another type of phenomenon that has more recently had an important effect upon the community's health and welfare needs is that of movement of the Jewish population. As was previously reported in this column, the proximity of agencies to the Jewish population is very important to the effectiveness of certain services. The Jewish Community Centers Association together with the Federation

# Abramson, Zimbalist Attribute Election To Help Of Volunteers

## Zimbalist Decided In '45

A puzzled glance surveyed the young lady. The prospective voter listened to the persuasive talk of a dark-haired, pretty girl. "Well," he finally said, "with such a talker on behalf of Chaim it's hard to resist, but I didn't know that Chaim Zimbalist is married."

### "Mrs." Zimbalist

"Mrs." Zimbalist turned out to be Marilyn Goldenberg, of 6930 Julian avenue, who is engaged to be married to Chaim on December 5. Constantly seen campaigning together, Marilyn was often mistaken for the "Mrs."

Chaim Zimbalist attributes his victory to door to door contact. Many friends, relatives and his close family put in many hours overtime. His future brother-in-law left campaign material on 850 door handles, and his brother, Daniel, rang over 1000 door bells.

### The Youngest

The 26-year-old electee is alleged to be the first Democrat to be elected from the 4th Legislative District of St. Louis County and no one remembers that anyone younger was ever elected to the State Legislature from his district. He is also supposed to be the youngest representative in the Legislature at this time.

The idea to run for an office took hold of Zimbalist while serving in the Navy, in 1945. "I cannot sit back and let things happen," remarked Chaim, and "I was always interested in political matters and believe in sticking my neck out. Without intending to sound trite, but if a young person is not willing to attempt to better his community, who would?"

Zimbalist is a member of the Jewish War Veteran Post 644, of B'nai B'rith Lodge No. 22, and the National Lawyers Committee of the Jewish National Fund. He has been an active leader of the Palmach group of Young Judaea and a past president of IZFA (now SZO).



CHAIM ZIMBALIST

is now in the process of studying how the community's group work and recreational needs can be properly met in view of the fact that the Jewish population has moved into the county.

### Problems Of The Golden Age

We are all aware of the fact that an increasingly larger proportion of the population is in the age group of sixty-five years and over. This is bringing with it special problems in the area of health, recreation, institutional care, and the like. Very shortly the Federation will institute a study in this broad and difficult area because there is already clear-cut evidence that our community's resources are not capable of coping with these problems.

The above represent only a limited number of examples of how varied are the reasons for social planning. Experience has indicated that needs can be most economically and effectively met if they are approached in an organized and orderly fashion which is the responsibility that the Federation carries for the Jewish community.



The Abramson Family (left to right), Maurice, "Baylah."

## Abramson "Was Fed Up"

"I felt the need of somebody stepping forward and running for an office—somehow I got fed up complaining and listening to complaints. So in the good old democratic way I became a candidate for St. Louis County Councilman—and thanks to the voters I have been elected," explained Maurice Abramson, whose victory gave the Democrats one more seat on the County Council.

### Native St. Louisans

Abramson and his family are native St. Louisans. He is a past president of the Shaare Zedek Men's Club and at this time vice-president of the congregation. In 1948 he was awarded the B'nai B'rith Kovod Award. His activities look back upon decades of active work in organizations, offices and causes.

His wife is the past president of the Ebn Ezra chapter of B'nai B'rith. She is active in scout organizations, masonic orders, Hadassah and other organizations.

### "Baylah" A Good Helper

Mrs. Bernice Abramson, generally known as "Baylah," has been one of the most constant and consistent helpers in his campaign. When Abramson at first informed his wife of his political plans, he was put on the spot to do his first campaign job. From the close help she gave him later Mr. Abramson must have done some good campaigning.

### Tickled Pink

When asked how he explained and felt about his upset victory Abramson paid glowing tribute to his 120-women telephone committee and the scores of volunteer helpers who served at the voting polls. "Without them my election would have been impossible," said Abramson. Although I personally was confident to be elected, practically all of my friends poured cold water on me when first informed of my plans. Naturally I am

tickled pink now to have won."

The Abramsons have two children, Ronnie, who just had his Bar Mitzvah (Confirmation), and Vickie who is 9 years of age.

## Rabbi Rosenbloom To Address Men's Club Of Council House

The Men's Club of Council House will hear Rabbi Joseph Rosenbloom of Shaare Emeth Temple on Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 8:30 p. m. Rabbi Rosenbloom will speak on the "Contributions of American Jewry to Life in the United States During the Past 300 Years." This program will take place in the lounge of Council House, 5625 Wells.

## Miss Ruenzi To Address Gertrude Charity Society

The Gertrude Charity Society will meet Nov. 10 at 11:00 a. m., Temple Israel, Harrison Auditorium. The program will begin at 2:30 p. m. with guest speaker Miss Adelaide A. Ruenzi. The program will also include community singing. On Nov. 17 from 1-3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Irvin Friedman, 6900 Cornell, Mr. Carl Martin will sing several vocal selections. The president of the society is Mrs. Nathan Bender.

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# People and Places

## NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barron entertained family and friends at an open house during the past holiday season . . . Ina Bell Seltzer is on her way to recovery after a stay in the hospital . . . Malcolm L. Rosenbloom, freshman at Emory College, Atlanta, Georgia, pledged Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity last week.

The Columbian Club, Westwood Country Club and Meadowbrook Country Club have announced that they will have no function on Thanksgiving Eve, November 24, in order not to have any conflict with the St. Louis Tercentenary celebration at Kiel Auditorium.

## WELCOME

Steven Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Rosenberg . . . Scott William, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallerstein . . . Ellen Meredith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jerome J. Gilden.

## FELICITATIONS

The following boys were Bar Mitzvah recently: David S. Austin, son of Dr. and Mrs. James S. Austin; Ralph Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph A. Samuel; Richard Allen and Robert Harvey Abrams, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Abrams. Miss Joan Muriel Radloff and

Eugene H. Wyner were married Sunday, October 24, at Hotel Sheraton.

## KEEPING ACTIVE . . .

Hosts and hostesses at B'nai El's Truly-Weds' square dance Saturday evening, October 30, were the Ruby Foxes and the Fred Garfields.

Rabbi Miller will review two plays taken "From the World of Sholon Alaichcom" at a B'nai El Sisterhood meeting, Monday, Nov. 15.

One of Washington University's all-time basketball "greats," Dr. Stanley London, has been appointed Chairman of the Y. M. H. A. Basketball Committee by Morrie Berman, Athletic Chairman.

Mrs. L. Marcus, Mrs. Harry Goldman, Mrs. Jacob Broddon and Mrs. M. J. Palans served on the committee of the Jewish Old Folks Home Auxiliary, which sponsored a Brunch for servicemen at the Y. M. H. A.

Third year Rabbinic student at Hebrew Union College, Samuel Fishman, served as rabbi during the High Holidays at Rodef Shalom Temple in Charleroi, Penn. While there, he organized the Sunday School and prepared for other activities at the temple. He will be rabbi for that congregation for the

## Spider Burks To M. C. Teen Revue At B'nai Amoona

The J.Y.O. Lounge will open Thursday, November 11, at the Rumpus Room of B'nai Amoona at 8:00 p. m. and will feature Spider Burks, disc jockey, who will M.C. a teen talent revue.

The teen talent acts will include Shirley Raskas, winner of the recent Scruggs Amateur Show and winner in the Harvest Moon Contest; Maynard Horlick, comedian who has performed at the Chase Hotel; and Martin Plax, teen Houdini. Art Mohle's seven-piece band will provide dancers with top dance tunes. Refreshments will be served free of charge.

Admission to the lounge is \$1.00 for a lounge card which can be used every Thursday evening until May 12. They can be purchased at the door. Guests may visit for \$.25 per person.

rest of the year on a bi-weekly basis.

Temple Israel's entire religious school staff was entertained at a faculty picnic Saturday, October 16, from 6:00 to 9:00 p. m.; on the grounds of the home of Mrs. Ethel Orchard, 8039 Park Drive, Hampton Park.

The Jewish War Veterans Post No. 644 and Auxiliary celebrated their Fifth Anniversary with a party at Harrison Hall of Temple Israel, Saturday evening, October 23. Norman (Buddy) Spetner, the Post's First Commander and presently Vice-Commander of the State Department, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, was the Master of Ceremonies of the evening. Joe Preston, Vice-Commander, served as Chairman of the Program Committee.

With the initial meeting of the study group sponsored by the Sisterhood of Temple Israel on November 2, Dr. Samuel Rosenkranz started the sixth year of discussions on subjects of current interest.

## RECENTLY ELECTED . . .

David M. Blumberg, formerly of St. Louis, has recently been elected president of the Knoxville Jewish Center.

Jerry Wolff has been elected President and Lois Grodsky, Vice-President of Temple B'nai El's Youth Group.

Ben Sobel was re-elected President of the Jewish National Fund Council at a special meeting Thursday night, October 28, at the Georgian Room of Hotel Park Plaza.

Dr. Rubin Hackmeyer has been re-elected Chief of Staff at Alexian Brothers Hospital.

Brith Sholon Congregation held its annual meeting and election Sunday, October 24, at its Auditorium, Ben Cohen presiding. The following were elected: President, Ben Cohen; Honorary President, Jos. Sacks; Honorary President, Morris Rosenbaum; Honorary President, Paul R. Felberbaum; 1st Vice-President, Charles Binowitz; 2nd Vice-President, Wm. Rubenstein; Treasurer, A. I. Graff; Honorary Treasurer, E. Graff; Secretary, J. M. Elbaum; Financial Secretary, H. M. Raven; Building Chairman, S. J. Jacoby; Sabbath Gabai, E. Heller; Gaily Gabai, L. Allen.

## Joan Radloff, Eugene Wyner Married At Hotel

Miss Joan Muriel Radloff was married to Eugene Harold Wyner at the Sheraton Hotel by Rabbi Joseph A. Rosenbloom. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Radloff, 12 Fair Winds court, Olivette. Mr. Wyner is the son of Mrs. Louis Wyner, 760 Leland avenue University City, and the late Mr. Wyner.

A dinner for members of the family and close friends followed the ceremony. Mr. Wyner and his bride will spend their honeymoon in Miami, Fla., returning to live in St. Louis.

## Veterans Day On Friday

Veterans Day will be observed by Jewish War Veterans on Friday, Nov. 12, 8:00 p. m. All the St. Louis Posts will attend services at B'nai El Temple. Rabbi Klausner will speak on "Removing the Tics from Politics."



Last night Earl Warren, Chief Justice, was the principal speaker at the ground-breaking dinner for the new B'nai B'rith Building which is to be erected in the nation's capital at the corner of 17th Street and Rhode Island Avenue. Among those who attended the dinner were Sen. Wiley, Walter Bedell Smith, L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress, Associate Justices of the Supreme Court Tom C. Clark, Sherman Minton, and William O. Douglas. A model of the million-dollar, eight-story building was unveiled at the dinner. A spacious rotunda on the street floor will display valuable documents and historical objects. A total of \$253,500 in special gifts has been raised thus far for the building.

## Harold Blumenfeld Directs 'The Bewildered Bridegroom'

The Washington University Opera Theater, in cooperation with the St. Louis Grand Opera Guild, will present its first program of the season Friday (Nov. 12) and Sunday (Nov. 14), when Chabriers one-act operetta, "The Bewildered Bridegroom" and operatic scenes from Bizet's "Carmen" and Verdi's "La Forza del Destino" will be performed.

The production, directed by Harold Blumenfeld, Opera Theater director, will take place in Brown Hall auditorium at 8:30 p. m.

Winners of the recent competition for St. Louis Grand Opera Guild Scholarships to the Opera Theater will participate in the production, with Jean Comfort, contralto, performing Carmen and Evelyn Coffee, soprano, in the role of Leonora, the Verdi heroine.

The Opera Theater staff includes Dorothy Ziegler, assistant director, Owen Brown, workshop supervisor, and Karl Jacob, production manager.

## Miss Lou Anne Soffer, Morley Winters, Announce Engagement

Two University of Colorado students, Miss Lou Anne Soffer and Morley Winters revealed their engagement at a luncheon given at the Phi Sigma Delta fraternity house.

Miss Soffer, who is planning a June 19 wedding, is the daughter of Ben B. Soffer, 7463 Cromwell drive, Clayton and Mrs. Frances Wolff Soffer, 7537 Wellington, Clayton. She is a member of Sigma Delta Tau sorority.

The prospective bridegroom, a member of Phi Sigma Delta, will be graduated from the university in June. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Winters of Denver.

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## Florence Sokolik, Morris Green Wed

The marriage of Mrs. Florence Sokolik to Morris Green took place in Miami Beach, Fla. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Wolff, former St. Louisans now living in Miami Beach.

The wedding took place in Rabbi Joseph Narot's study and afterward members of the family attended a dinner at the Saxony Hotel. Mr. Green who lives in Miami Beach, took his bride to Honolulu on their wedding trip.

The bride attended Washington University. She has two sons, Marc Darryl and Don Elliot. Green is a graduate of the University of Richmond, Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Holtzman of 6820 Delmar, University City, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday night, October 24 at the Chase Hotel at a small family party which also honored the 20th Wedding Anniversary of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holtzman, 6616 Enright, University City. Mr. and Mrs. John Holtzman have two other sons, Samuel James Holtzman, 7551 Wellington Way, Clayton and Eugene Holtzman of New York.

John Holtzman is a scrap iron dealer in St. Louis.

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# Sports

by HANK MORRIS

Bernard Kristall, who became Physical Director of the "Y" last Sept. 1, came to St. Louis from Rochester, N. Y., where he held the position of Director of Health Education of the YM-YWHA for the last five years.



A native New Yorker, he is a graduate of Brooklyn College where he quarterbacked the varsity football team. He owns a wealth of valuable experience collected as a physical education teacher in the New York City school systems; water front director and head coun-

selor in several camps; Recreation Director for the New York City Department of Parks; USO Director; Field Organizer for the JWB Bureau of War Records; administrator of several day camps; and Director of the Young Adult Division of the Rochester, JYM.

A modest fellow, Bernie would rather talk about baseball than his own impressive background. During the past season he had the opportunity to watch some of the future Cardinals play with the Rochester Red Wings, one of the top Redbird farm teams. He raved about Bill Virdon, a young outfielder who he predicted would have a great major league future. He said that Virdon besides leading the International League in hitting could cover the outfield like Willie Mays.

## OBITUARIES

LEVINE, SADIE, Oct. 30, 1954, wife of Louis Levine, mother of Edward, Phillip and Morris Levine. Funeral from Berger Memorial.

HARMAN, JULIAN M., Oct. 30, 1954, son of Harry Harman and Mrs. Manuel Arenstein. Funeral from the Rindskopf Chapel.

WOLFHEIM, HERMAN S., Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1954, husband of the late Minnie M. Wolfheim, father of Richard J. Wolfheim and the late Herman S. Wolfheim, Jr., brother of Ferdinand N. Wolfheim, Miriam Cook and Jeanette Pareira. Services at Mayer Funeral Home.

FELDMAN, ABE, November 3, 1954, husband of Lillian Feldman, son of Mary Feldman, brother of Mrs. Delores Zwick of Herrin, Ill., and Mrs. Betty Gimpelson. Funeral from Berger Memorial.

SAYETTA, DAVID, November 2, 1954, husband of Jennie Weisman Sayetta, father of Sidney Sayetta, brother of Paul and Jack Sayetta of New York City. Funeral from Berger Memorial.

## MONUMENTS

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## DOWD TO SPEAK IN SERIES ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Edward Dowd, St. Louis District Attorney, will discuss the question of whether refusal to testify implies guilt at the first session of the four-part Service Series on civil rights and liberties, entitled "Tell It Straight," conducted by the Federation of St. Louis. The meetings are scheduled for succeeding Tuesday mornings and the first one will be held on November 9, at the home of Mrs. Hugo Wurdack, 5501 Lindell.

## Rabbi Goldstein, N. Y., Second Speaker In Gordon Memorial Series

Rabbi Albert S. Goldstein, of Tremont Temple, New York, will be the guest speaker at the Friday evening service, November 12, at the Shaare Emeth Temple. His subject will be "Words That Hurt and Words That Heal." Rabbi Goldstein is to be the second speaker in the Rabbi Julius Gordon Memorial Series.

Rabbi Goldstein is President of the Association of Reform Rabbis of New York.

Currently, the Synagogue Council of America is publishing his "Tercentenary Service"—for use by all Jewish congregations, Reform, Conservative and Orthodox, in observing the 300th Anniversary of Jewish Settlement in North America.

In 1941 he came from Sioux City to St. Louis to summarize the proceedings of the mid-west district conference of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations held at the Chase Hotel. In 1943 he came to St. Louis from Shepard Field, Texas, at the invitation of Rabbi Isserman to address the annual dinner meeting of Temple Israel.

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Despite their three-week time handicap, these young men from organizations at the YMHA, a Community Chest agency at 724 Union Blvd., have volunteered to contact all small firms in the Wellston area and finish their solicitation by November 10, when the Chest drive is scheduled to close. This group, which includes the Order of Mascos, the Sentinels, and the Junior Hostesses (not shown), have received their volunteers' kits and pledge cards approximately three weeks after other City Small Firms division solicitors started campaigning. Clarence Lipschutz, at right, director of young adult activities for the Jewish Community Centers Assn., and the Young Adult Club Council, is shown explaining contents of the Red Feather campaign kit.

## Miss Beverly's Social Notes

Marvin Bernstein was licensed to practice pharmacy after passing his examination in Kansas City, Mo., on Oct. 27. The next day he was drafted and is now stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark. When the Star went to press, Marvin did not know that he had passed the exam. The information is being forwarded to him by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bernstein of 6270 Cates.

A unique birth announcement was mailed by the Fred Fragners on the occasion of the birth of their daughter, Anita Lynn, to their relatives and friends. "The Fragners News" (first edition) issued an extra announcing: Anita Lynn arrives. Kaye is fine. Fred is still weak.

Miss Gladys Katz, 5889 Cote Brilliante, will represent Warner Brothers Pictures as candidate in the popularity contest from all the studios for the title of Miss Film Row. This contest is sponsored by the Missouri and Illinois theatre owners and is to be held at the Chase Hotel on Nov. 8 and 9. The winner will receive a one-week trip to Miami, Fla., all expenses paid.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneider, 1362A Semple, last week celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner for the family.

A boy, Philip Scot to First Lt. Irvin A. and Mrs. Friedman, 2217 Hoover, Lawton, Okla.

The newly formed Korean Jewish War Veterans Post 685 recently donated blood. Donors included Leonard Zellinger, Martin Rosen, Robert Recht, Steve Burack, Norton Feld, Gene Kutten, Jack Zimmerman, and Ed Koshner. Giving blood is part of the Post's Annual Blood Donation Program.

Sigma Delta Tau Sorority at Washington University have three pledges who are Judith Cohn, Portland, Ore.; Gail Goldenberg, East St. Louis, and Natalie Schneiderman. The girls started pledging during the informal period of open rush from Oct. 4-16.

Mach Schnell, the new Kosher Restaurant and Delicatessen, gave a turkey dinner to 80 children of the Rabbi Epstein Hebrew Academy, Price Rd. They also presented the children with candies.

Mothers of these children kept Mach Schnell's phone busy following the dinner voicing their appreciation.

A boy, Robert Douglas, to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Mann, New Orleans.

"We consider the downtown heart of St. Louis the greatest area for assured growth and development," Erwin V. Winston, owner of the Winston's Incorporated, fabric house, stated last week. "Our decision to locate downtown marks a reversal of past trends, heralds civic progress and is recognition of a revitalized city."

The fabric house in the Maryland-Euclid shopping district, has recently opened a second and larger store at 813-15 Locust street. The move marks the first instance of a West End enterprise expanding into the downtown commercial sections.

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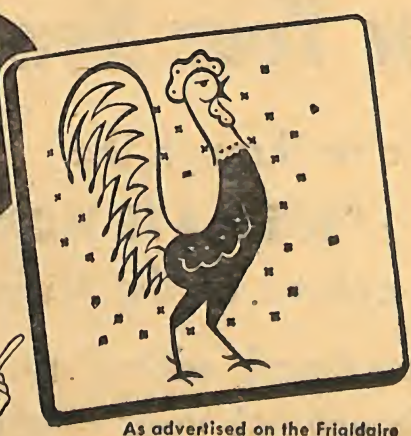
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## Arline Rosen President J. Y. O. Bowling League



Arline Rosen (left) who won two trophies for the winning team in the J. Y. O. Bowling League, the Wildcats, and was one of the two highest individual girl bowlers last year, was elected president of the Bowling League by a crowd of J. Y. O. bowlers at Nelson Burton's Bowling Lanes last week. Other officers elected were (left to right), Lois Schneider, secretary; Harriet Kornbleit, treasurer; and Marty Schulman, vice-president.

Seventeen co-ed teams were formed at the organizational meeting. Team captains elected were: Ray Shenberg, Adriene Singman, Suzie Block, Barry Finkelstein, David Weinberg, Ricky Fox, Anita Paskal, Joel Kunin, Neil Crane, Alvin Kutner, Barbara Jacobs, Stan Dobkin, Adrene Siegel, Jerrold Kaiser, Robert Rubin, and Beverly Richman. The J. Y. O. Bowling League is an activity of the Jewish Youth Organization, sponsored by the Jewish Community Centers Association and staffed by J. C. C. A. Teenage Director, Herb Blaukopf.

## YOU and YOUR CHILD

By Abraham J. Simon, Ph. D.,  
Executive Director, Jewish Child  
Welfare Association of St. Louis

I have a letter from Mr. M. R. It is difficult to determine whether he is asking for information, or challenging a point of view. "Do I read between the lines of your column that it is perfectly all right for children to masturbate, or engage in other perverse kinds of sex play?"

As with all leading questions of this type, the answer must always be both a yes and a no. It depends on the circumstances, the habitual nature or frequency of the behavior, and the general history and development of the child's current adjustment. But by and large, my answer would be yes. "Immoral" though it may seem, many specialists believe that there is something lacking in the child who does not do some experimentation with his own body, which, if observed in an adult, would be considered a serious offense, or evidence of a serious maladjustment.

Mind, I used the word, "experiment." After the third or fourth experience, it is no longer experimental. However, during the pre-school years, and then again during adolescence, masturbation is quite common. The physical act itself is unimportant really. What matters is how the adult feels about it, and the degree to which the child has come to feel that it is a wicked act, or a dirty act. (As a side issue, on the question of what is clean or dirty, have you ever tried to decide whether defecation is a "clean" act or a "dirty" act?)

If the child is adjusting nicely in other areas, and if his questions and interest in sex are well han-

dled, one finds a transitory interest in sex play during the early years, and then practically a disappearance of interest from age seven to adolescence. The boy becomes completely immersed in his friends, as is the girl with hers. The sexual interest is no greater than the average well adjusted adult's occasional interest in a good off color joke, or a provocative show on stage or motion picture. But where there are other problems and maladjustments, the danger exists that the child may turn for comfort and substitute satisfaction to his own body. If you attempt to forbid or punish for seeking that comfort, you make matters worse. Rather should any excessive interest of this type be the basis for a more intimate interest in the child's general adjustment, to ascertain the areas of stress. Then we should plan for changes in the child's activities and atmosphere which enable him to solve the problems that have been frustrations.

Sometimes expert help may be necessary if the condition is persistent, or if the behavior is very disturbing to the adults and other children. A poor attitude is to ignore on the assumption that it will be "outgrown." What the child needs is more and warmer interest and attention, and a happier routine. Only then will the child be able to "outgrow" this kind of exaggeration of the sexual interest.

The Community Child Guidance Clinic at Washington University, and the Child Guidance Clinic at the County Hospital are places to get help for the more seriously involved children of this type.

The Neuropsychiatric Clinic of the Jewish Hospital has a growing but limited service in child psychiatry. Unfortunately, private psychiatric care impresses many parents as being forbiddingly expensive. It is curious how reluctant people are to spend a thousand dollars and straighten out a maladjustment which otherwise dooms a child to an unhappy marriage. But they think nothing of spending thousands to save an eye or a hand. Which is more important for happiness?

Where a family problem situation surrounds the child, the Jewish Family Service Agency is also a proper place to get help. But be assured that masturbation itself in young children is not a symptom, nor by itself, a harbinger of future dire illness.

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## Roosevelt Club Installs Joe Michnit As President

Otis Garland, a member of the Golden Age Program Committee of J.C.C.A., installed the recently elected officers of the Roosevelt Club, Thursday, evening, Oct. 27 at Council House, Joe Michnit, president; Jacob Urbach, vice-president; Mrs. Sarah Averbuch, secretary; Sam Feldman, treasurer; Isaac Cohen, sergeant-at-arms; and Abe Berg, chaplain.

The club also celebrated its ninth anniversary. The group is the oldest Golden Age Club in the city and one of the oldest in the country.

## How To Use Your Camera Taught At 'Y'

How to use your camera more effectively is the question a new adult group in photography will try to answer in the next ten weeks.

Herb Hyman of Kenteon Arts and a graduate of the New York School of Modern Photography will work with this group which met for the first time last week.

"Y" members may join this activity for only \$4.00. Non-members pay \$8.00 for ten sessions. Interested adults may call FO. 7-7050 for further information.

## Harold Roth Candidate For Architecture School Council

Candidates for officers to the Washington University Architecture School Council include for president, Harold Roth of 5548 Waterman, senior. Term of office is for one year and candidates for president must be upper-classmen and have at least a 1.5 average.

## On Board Of American Jewish Hour

Victor Packman and Morris Shenker were omitted in the listing of the Board of Directors of the Committee For The American Jewish Hour in the release forwarded to the Star last week.

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## Jewish National Fund Elects Gustave Klausner, Ben Sobel

Prof. Gustave Klausner was elected honorary president and Ben Sobel president at the annual election meeting of the Jewish National Fund Council of St. Louis held at the Park Plaza Hotel. The affair, which was the first of the season, was a combined business meeting and reception honoring the new representatives to the J.N.F. Council, and welcoming the reappointed delegates.

Other officers elected are Morris Jick, Chairman of the Executive; Isadore Katz, general secretary; Israhel Rosen, treasurer; Mrs. Ida Silbergeld, recording secretary; Mrs. Simon Covinsky, financial secretary.

The meeting was addressed by Isadore Katz, general secretary of the organization, who made a plea for a "new look" at the Jewish Na-

tional Fund and a rebirth of interest in this phase of Zionist activity.

Mrs. Al Sacks, a newcomer to our city, sang several numbers, and was warmly received by the audience. She is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sacks.

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## Brandeis Chapter Tea At Home Of Mrs. Simon Edison

The St. Louis Chapter of the National Women's Committee of Brandeis University is holding another one of a series of Membership teas at the home of Mrs. Simon Edison, Friday, November 12, at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Isadore Wolff, vice-president of the St. Louis Chapter and Mrs. Maurice Schweitzer, past president and national board member will be the guest speakers. Mrs. Benjamin Reichman is chairman of the life memberships and Mrs. Alfred Fleishman is chairman of annual memberships.